GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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METROPOLITAN CITIES IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities included in the category of metropolitan city in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether any proposal is lying pending with the Government in this regard;and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the procedure being adopted to include it into the category of Metropolitan city?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) As per the Census of India 2001, 6 cities namely, Kanpur, Lucknow,Varanasi, Agra, Meerut and Allahabad are classified as Metropolitan Cities in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As per the Census of India 2001, town/urban agglomeration having population of more than 10 lakh are classified as Metropolitan City.